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In re Application of:)))) Group Art Unit: 2161)) Examiner:)
Kazuo SUMITA et al.	
Serial No.: 09/915,415	
Filed: July 27, 2001	
For: COMMODITY DATA MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD)))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Attention: BOX MISSING PART

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated September 14, 2001, enclosed is the Declaration and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge of \$130.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on July 27, 2001 and assigned serial number 09/915,415.

Respectfully submitted,

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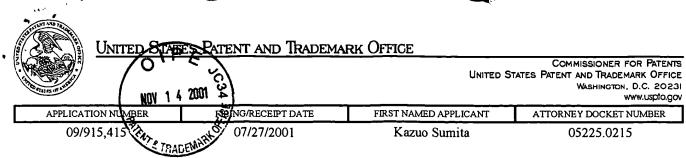
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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